

SHB 1983 - H AMD 895

By Representative Appleton

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1 On page 1, after line 4, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that individuals
3 convicted of promoting prostitution, as defined in RCW 9A.88.070 and
4 9A.88.080, colloquially identified as "pimps" and "madames," are the
5 individuals most responsible for the exploitation and victimization
6 of vulnerable people in the commercial sex trade. Accordingly, it
7 is most appropriate that increased fines imposed on these offenders
8 go to local jurisdictions to facilitate increased enforcement,
9 promote understanding of the true costs of the sex trade, and
10 support rehabilitative programs for victims."

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12 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
13 internal references accordingly. Correct the title.

EFFECT: Inserts an intent section.

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